

HOUSE No. 2264

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to the State Police .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Hampden

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE POLICE .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out section 13 and inserting the following new section in place
3 of:-

4 “As it directly relates to transporting or confining a person for which they are responsible, they
5 may require suitable aid in the execution of their office in a criminal case, in the preservation of
6 the peace, in the apprehending or securing of a person for a breach of the peace and in cases of
7 escape or rescue of persons arrested upon civil process; provided further that this authority shall
8 not be construed as allowing sheriffs, deputy sheriffs or special sheriffs to exercise police powers
9 apart from the transporting or confining of a person for which they are responsible.”